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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of
WACH, Raymond S.
Application No. 09/859,716
Filed: May 17, 2001
Attorney Docket No. **EMPO4-27**

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 23, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

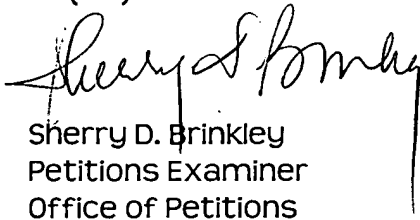
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, October 6, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 7, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2141 for consideration of the amendment filed April 23, 2007.

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